

Title (en)

Process and apparatus for the preparation of particles from foodstuff, in particular chocolate

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum Herstellen von Partikeln aus einer Lebensmittel-Masse, insbesondere einer Schokoladenmasse

Title (fr)

Appareillage et procédé pour la preparation des particules des alimentaires, en particulier du chocolat

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1236403A2] An assembly (1) converts a chocolate mass into particle (27b) form. The assembly has a heater (2) and melts the chocolate in a form with a droplet discharge jet (19a) located in the vicinity of a cooling unit (20). The cooling unit (20) has especially a movable cooled contact surface (20a). The cooled contact surface is a rotating roller with a scraper panel (28) which lifts solidified chocolate particles (27b) from the surface (20a). The jet is essentially vertically overhead the contact surface, from which it is separated by an adjustable distance (B). The cooling system employs a gaseous coolant. An Independent claim is also claimed for a process to make chocolate particles from a molten mass.

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